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## PORTUGAL IS AROUSED BY GERMAN INVASION

### Teutons Again Enter African Colony— Troops Rushed.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—Germans have invaded Angola, in Portuguese West Africa. This fact was announced in the chamber of deputies today by the minister of colonies, who said the Germans had made a fresh attack on the military post at Naulila, in the province of Angola. The commander of the post, Colonel Rodadas, the minister stated had only a small force.

At his disposal and retreated in order to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Germans. Further details are lacking.

The first invasion of Angola occurred late in October, when a small party of German cavalry arrived at Naulila and asked for an interview with the commander. A fight occurred in which three Germans were killed before the party retired. The Portuguese government has been rushing thousands of troops to Africa because of rumors that Germany had armed large numbers of the natives and placed them under training of German officers.

Paris, Dec. 23.—An official statement issued today says: Yesterday in Belgium we made slight progress between the sea and highway from Neuport to Wenden, Steenstraete and Bixchoote, and ourselves to lessen activity.

"East of Bethune working in conjunction with the British Army, we recaptured the village of Givency, Les-La-Bassee which had been lost by us.

"In the region of Arras a heavy fog made it necessary for both the enemy and ourselves to lessen activity.

"In the region of Perthes-les-Hurlus we carried after spirited cannonade and two assaults, the last section of a line which we occupied in part December 21. We made an average gain of eight hundred yards. In the last trench which came into our possession we captured a section of machine guns, including crews. Violent combat of attacks were repulsed.

We also progressed northeast of Breuseville, where further counter attacks on the part of the enemy were without success. There has been a perceptible advance by our troops in the forest of Lagurrie against a front 400 yards wide and 250 yards deep. We blew with mines two German lines of works and occupied the excavation.

"Fighting is going on in the vicinity of Bourreilles, with the outcome fairly secure. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the positions acquired yesterday morning.

"In East Prussia, the Germans were driven back on a line from Neldenburg to Solu and to Lauterburg. In Poland the Germans were successful in getting a footing on the lower Bzura, north of Sobotz. Further south they reached the Rawa river and at Bollnow they passed Siergielewice, moving east.

"The Austro-German forces are moving into Poland along the front, which runs from a point to the southwest of Piotrkow to the west of the river Nida in Galicia. They reached the river Dnajak and they occupy a line from Grybow to Smigrod to Sanok."

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Today's official statement says:

"Attacks in the region of Lemaert-ayde and to the south of Bixchoote, have been repulsed by us. At Richebourg L'Yonne, the English were again driven from their positions yesterday, notwithstanding desperate counter-attacks, we retained all positions which we captured on the English and the Richebourg canal from Aire to LaBassee.

In the neighborhood of Camp Chalon, the enemy is showing great activity.

Attacks to the North of Silber-stein of Rheims at Sonant and at Perthes have been partly repulsed by us with heavy losses to the French.

"The situation in east and west Prussia is unchanged.

"The battles for possession of the branches of the Bzura river continue. The situation on the right bank of the river Pilica remains unchanged."

London, Dec. 23.—In a dispatch from Cologne, the correspondent of the Central News bureau says that Emperor William, with his entire staff reached Cologne today from Berlin on his way to the western front.

### A YEAR FOR PERJURY

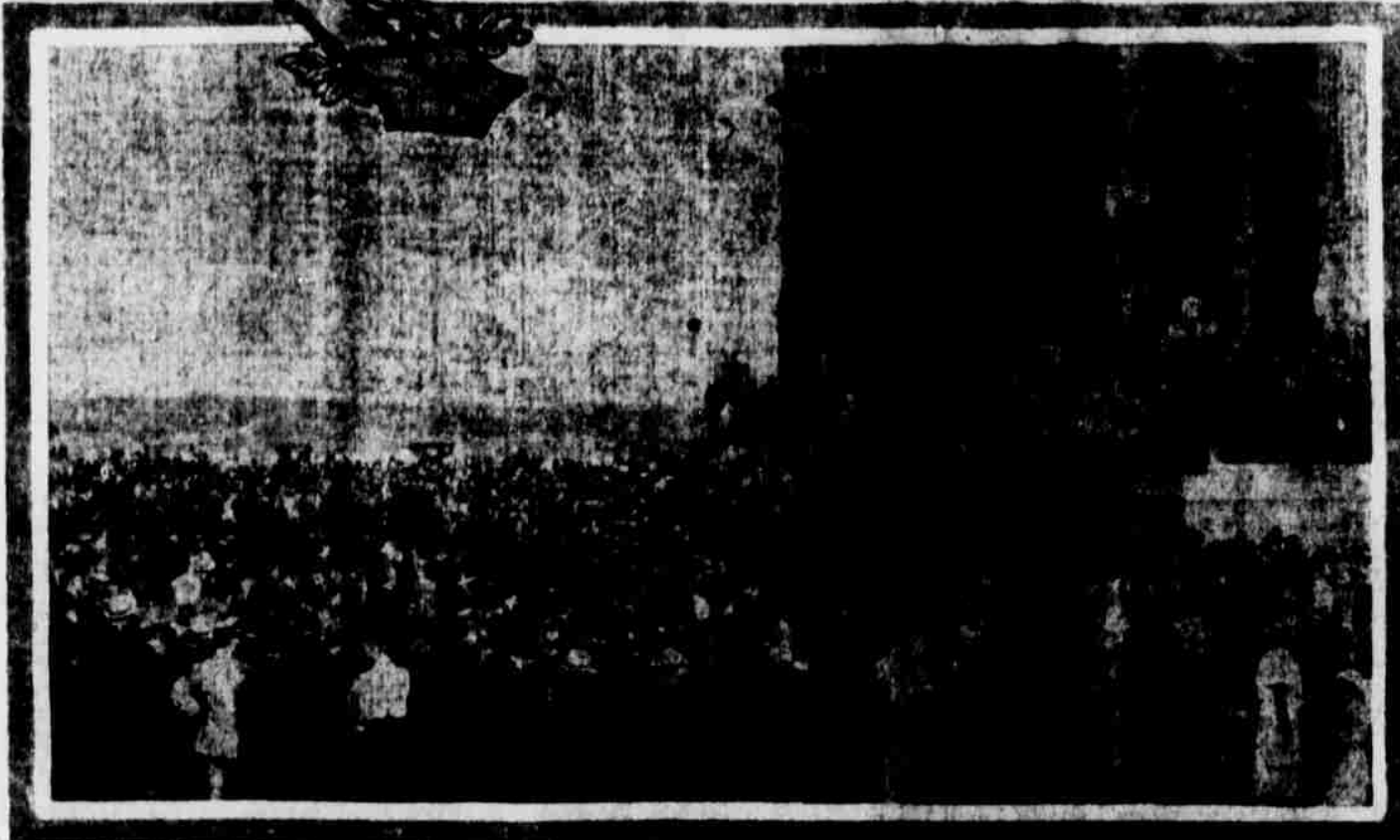
West Swore He Did Not Know Whereabouts of His Wife When He Filed Suit for Divorce From Her.

Roy T. West was sentenced by Judge George W. Clark today in district court to serve one year in the state penitentiary for perjury. The charge was that in divorce proceedings which he filed against his wife, Rhoda A. West, in February 1914, he made affidavit that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of his wife, in order to obtain service by publication.

The affidavit set forth that he had not known her residence for eighteen months and that at that time she was in St. Louis. It afterward developed that Mrs. West was in Pawnee county all the time and had never been in St. Louis.

West through his attorneys filed bond immediately for appeal.

### Crowds in Edmonton, Alberta, Enthusiastic Over War.



This is a scene at Edmonton, in far Alberta, where the British enthusiasm for the war is as great if not greater than in London. Thousands gathered when the premier called on the people of Alberta to enlist. Alberta will furnish its quota for fighting in Europe, and the men will be among the finest soldiers in the world. Most of them are cattlemen or farmers, who

have grown hardy in the open air, and the trials of war in Europe will not affect them so much as soldiers recruited from the cities. This photograph shows a crowd of 2,700 listening to the premier's address on the war.

The second Canadian contingent will comprise 15,270 officers and men, 4,765 horses, fifty-eight guns and sixteen machine guns, and will be ready

to sail for Canada in January. A third Canadian contingent of approximately 25,000 men will be ready to leave for England early in March, including the first contingent of 33,000 men, the Dominion by spring will have sent more than 70,000 men to the firing line.

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### Detective Story Writer May Determine Woman's Race

New York, Dec. 23.—Arthur R. Reeves, creator of "Craig Kennedy," detective who solves mysteries through advanced scientific agencies, declared yesterday it is possible to determine whether one is Caucasian, Mongolian or African through single drop of blood.

"A letter is understood to be on its way to Mr. Reeves from Mrs. Anna Little of Detroit, who has been sued for divorce on the ground that she is a negro, appealing to him to assist her to prove she is white. Mrs. Little's appeal is based on 'The Tincture of Blood,' a story by Mr. Reeves, in which he touched on the theory that racial tendencies are revealed through the blood.

"It can be done," said Mr. Reeves. "If Mrs. Little appeals to Craig Kennedy, he will take a drop of her blood, let it crystallize and then put it under the microscope. His test will establish quickly to what race she belongs."

"Here is the quotation to which Mrs. Little probably has reference," said Mr. Reeves. "Dr. Kennedy was explaining a case to his friends and said:

"There is a blood test so delicate that one might almost say he could identify a criminal by his blood crys-

tal. It was by means of these hemoglobins that I was able to get the right blood of different men, of men and women, differs. I believe that in time we shall be able to refine this test to tell the exact individual, too. What is the principle? It is that the hemoglobin or red coloring matter of the blood from crystals.

"We can distinguish human from animal blood, by means of blood crystals we can distinguish the blood of white men from that of the negroes and other races. It is often the only way of differentiating between various kinds of blood. The variations in crystals in the blood are in part of form and in part of molecular structure. Crime may be traced by blood crystals."

"This was fiction, in which Mr. Reeves, at the time he wrote the story was anticipating the experiments which Dr. E. T. Reichart of the University of Pennsylvania was then conducting.

"It is a fact now," said Mr. Reeves, "and I read that Mrs. Little has turned to Dr. Reichart. I understand he has completed a series of experiments which will enable him not only to distinguish between individuals by his blood tests, but also to determine the parents of any child."

he would not execute the place where had withstood attack for ten weeks.

He agreed, however, not to follow Governor Mayhew's plan, the latter withdrew from the stage and went to Nogales, Sonora. No word has been received from the Sonora governor as to whether he would accept such a solution of the situation.

Torrential rains that created a river 100 feet wide are five feet deep between the United States army camp and Naco, have so far prevented General Scott from holding conferences with the Mexican leaders.

Private Alexander Baker, of the Eleventh infantry was killed today while attempting to board a freight train on his way to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagby Were Convicted in Kay County on Charge of Burglary—One Is Pardoned.

Executive clemency in the way of pardons and pardon was extended today by Governor Cruce to four inmates of the state penitentiary, one of whom is a woman, Frank Bagby and wife were convicted in Kay county on a charge of burglary. Their parole was recommended by the board of prison control.

Frank Turner was convicted in Carter county in 1909 of murder and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. Since his incarceration it is said he has been a model prisoner. Letters on file with the board of prison control are from witnesses who appeared against Turner and also officials of the court at the time of the trial in which the doubt is expressed that Turner should have received such a severe sentence, and the belief that he has been sufficiently punished.

George Odum is the one pardoned. He was convicted in McIntosh county of aggravated assault and had been paroled. His release from the jurisdiction of the governor was made complete.

### PROOF OF SALE CANNOT CONVICT

Campbell Liquor Decision Announces Ruling That Possession in Oklahoma Does Not Constitute Introduction

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 23.—Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the United States district court in sustaining a demurrer to a liquor indictment late yesterday held that under the federal liquor law for Oklahoma proof of the actual sale of liquor was not enough to secure a conviction in a case of that nature.

The decision of Judge Campbell follows and amplifies the recent decision of the circuit court which held that mere possession of liquor in Oklahoma did not alone constitute introducing it into this state. The finding of the court means that liquor convictions can be taken only in cases where it is shown that the liquor has been brought into the state from a point outside. The United States attorney's office here announced that it will take the case to the supreme court on a writ of error.

With Many Persons Present Robbers Seize \$2,000 Through Fake Telephone Call—Another Attempt.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Bank robbers today stole \$2,000 through the receiving clerk's window of the Central National bank here and made their escape before the loss was discovered. A number of persons were in the bank at the time. A pre-arranged telephone call to the receiving teller was used to draw him from his booth while the pockets of money were drawn through the window.

Earlier in the day four men were detected trying to force the wicket of the shipping clerk's window at the First National Bank. They escaped.

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### THE WEATHER

Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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Cloudy and unsettled weather, with light precipitation, has continued in the lower Mississippi valley, southern Plains States and far southwest. There has been a light fall of snow in Minnesota, the Lake region and St. Lawrence valley. Generally fair weather has prevailed in other sections of the United States. Decidedly cold weather continues in the Pacific Northwest, upper Mississippi valley and upper Lake region. Temperatures have moderated in the mountainous, but are still below the normal averages, except in the northern Rocky Mountains, where it is decidedly warm for this date, as a result of the "low" that is central over Saskatchewan.

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General Education Board's Donation Favors Kansas and Missouri Institutions—Few Millions Given.

New York, Dec. 23.—Western states are favored slightly above the eastern and middle Atlantic in the general education board's donation of \$10,582,501 to the cause of education, according to the fourth installment of the board's report.

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### "EXHIBIT C"

A complete miniature coal mine, with the exception of the coal and an elevator that runs up and down by the touch of a lever are among the exhibits that have been filed in the state supreme court in connection with cases appealed to that tribunal.

A piece of water pipe containing several elbows and joints and about four feet long was discovered in a package opened by Deputy Supreme Court Clerk T. H. Sturgeon this morning. It was securely tied to the appeal papers and marked "Exhibit C."

The same identical water pipe is alleged to have put an end to the life of M. R. Ogden, a Midland Valley railway brakeman while he was climbing down the side of a freight car near Koota, Ok., on the night of December 19, 1911. Ogden's widow secured judgment in the superior court of Muskogee county against the railroad for \$8,000 and the railway company appealed.

The petition alleges that Ogden was struck by the water pipe and knocked from the side of the car sustaining injuries from which he died two hours later.

### HALLE DETAILS STORY OF BOMB

Two of Four Men Taken By Police in New Orleans Hotel Are Arraigned.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Two of the four men detained by the police last night after a bomb had been found in the room of Hans Halle, in a local hotel, were arraigned in the criminal district court today. Halle and George Soumers, proprietor of the hotel, held last night as an accessory, were charged with preparing a bomb with the intention of blowing up a ship. If convicted each might be sentenced to twenty years in prison. George Brinkman also held as an accessory was dismissed. Peter Langman, the fourth man detained was allowed his freedom last night.

The police said after Halle was confronted with evidence apparently proving that he constructed the huge bomb he told his story in detail. Today he said in open court that he wished to plead guilty, but the plea would not be accepted by Judge J. G. Baker as Halle had no lawyer.

He was remanded to jail in default of \$1000 bond. Soumers also was imprisoned but expected to procure bond later today.

The seventy-five pounds of dynamite with the clock attachment and batteries which was supposed to have exploded the dynamite, fills a box about three and a half feet square. Halle said he expected to express it to New York last night consigned to a French vessel.

### STOP FIGHTING. TO GET GIFTS

Believed Lull in Battles Will Take Place on Christmas Day While Tons of Presents Are Distributed.

London, Dec. 23.—It is believed, notwithstanding the failure of the plan for an armistice over Christmas, that some sort of lull will set in on Christmas day itself as the Christmas sentiment is deep in the men's hearts. London newspapers have decided unanimously not to publish on Christmas and the official press bureau will suspend activities from the afternoon of December 24 until the evening of December 25. Thousands of tons of Christmas presents have been sent to all fronts. The distribution and enjoyment of these gifts is another argument for the probable suspension of hostilities wherever this is possible.

### GOETHALS EXPLAINS

Governor of Canal Zone Says British Colliers Neglected to Submit to Quarantine Regulations.

New York, Dec. 23.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, reached New York today aboard the steamer Panama, enroute to Washington where it was said he will discuss with the president his recent request for warships to enforce neutrality of the United States in the canal zone. Goethals said certain British colliers had neglected to submit to the requirements of quarantine regulations enforced in the zone. Rather than that, they notably related American neutrality. He declined to discuss the situation further.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Crosshaw, naval radio officer at the Panama canal zone, has advised the navy department that the wireless of the British steamer Proteus, in the Panama harbor, was damaged by an enemy zone notice December 16 after it was found she had been sending code messages.

### SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died at the home of his brother here of intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

### JUSTUS SEEKING PRISON RELEASE

Man With Remarkable Record Writes Own Petition to Federal Court.

CLAIMS HE WAS KIDNAPED

Alleges Belongings Were Taken By Officers and That Judge Gave Money to Another.

Edward R. Justus, who has been making almost a continuous fight in the courts of Oklahoma and Kansas for liberty in the last fifteen years, is again in the toils of the law and this time he asks relief from the federal court.

Justus this morning filed an application with United States District Clerk A. C. Doide, in the federal court here for a writ of habeas corpus seeking release from the Canadian county jail at El Reno. The petition is filed by Justus acting as his own lawyer and is written out in long hand evidently the prisoner's own handwriting. The petition shows an unusual degree of familiarity with criminal law for a man who is not a lawyer.

Kidnaping Alleged.

Justus alleges that he has been incarcerated in the Canadian county jail since November 8, 1914 on two charges, one of stealing two mules and the other with larceny of a horse. He alleges that he is illegally held for the reason that the information was not verified by the county attorney, also that he is not legally a resident of the state of Oklahoma and he claims to have been kidnaped out of the Kansas state penitentiary and brought to Oklahoma state without legal authority.

Justus recites that he refused to make any pleading when arraigned at El Reno on November 14 taking the ground that he was not legally in court and that thereupon the judge entered a plea of guilty on his behalf. Justus was arrested, according to his own recital, while traveling overland from Cotton county to his home at Cloud Chief, Ok., by A. L. Clark, sheriff of Canadian county, A. J. Blankenship sheriff of Caddo county and two other officers and placed in jail for two days at Lawton.

The petition alleges that his wagon and team, and a number of personal belongings, including fancy bridles, bridle and saddles, were taken away from him by the officers and that Judge Carney took away from him \$500 in money and gave it to one "Mx." living in Texas. Justus alleges that this was done without authority of law and that he earned the money making bridle and fancy bridles.

Wants Federal Protection.

Justus on November 17, last filed application with the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus seeking release from the Canadian county jail and the petition was referred to the criminal court of appeals. Both courts refused to grant the writ. Justus now claims that he has exhausted all his legal remedies in the state courts of Oklahoma as the district court of Canadian county also declined to issue a habeas corpus writ, and he asks the federal court to give him protection under the federal constitution, the enabling act and the laws of the United States.

A recital of his own remarkable record is contained in the petition filed by Justus today. According to its statements he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing September 30, 1908, by Judge Bayard T. Halner for killing M. L. Duncan, a blacksmith at Newkirk, Ok., in May of that year. Justus appealed to the Territorial supreme court, but his appeal was dismissed on the ground that he did not file a motion for a new trial in the lower court. He then sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court of Kansas which tribunal held that the sentence was valid.

Is Freed Again.

Justus claims that on January 9, 1909, he was kidnaped from the Kansas penitentiary by W. A. Lubben, a Guthrie officer, and forcibly taken to the state penitentiary of Oklahoma at McAlester. He filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the criminal court of appeals of Oklahoma and was released in October, 1909, from the penitentiary by that court on the ground that the sentence of the trial court was void because of the refusal on the part of Judge Halner to grant a change of venue upon application of the defendant.

Scarcely had he been released from the penitentiary than he was rearrested on the same charge of having killed Duncan. Justus alleges that he was kidnaped out of Kay county and taken to Medford, Grant county, where he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve 7 years. Justus claims that he has never been discharged from that sentence although at liberty when arrested last November.

### MANGUM COMPLETES CHANGE TO COMMUNION GOVERNMENT

Mangum, Ok., Dec. 23.—At an election held here Tuesday Dr. Foster Borden was elected mayor, with two other commissioners who now compose the city government. This is the entrance of the city of Mangum into the communion of the Oklahoma Oil and Gas company and also a franchise to pipe gas into Mangum and this city will soon be enjoying the advantages of natural gas.